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WHOLE NO. 1565

R. W. Broughton—Merchandise.

ON A SIDE TRACK!

In the last issue of this paper we announced the expected arrival of two cases of

Quadrille Cloth,

Saying that they would be in, the last of the week. We felt safe in so doing, as they had been on the road two weeks. The paper appeared and shortly after, almost every lady customer asked to see the

Quadrille Cloth.

Then followed a long talk about delayed freights, sidetrack, etc. We were compelled to make so many explanations, that we wished we could buy up every copy of the *NORTHERNER* before it was read. We had almost decided that we would not advertise any more, when Monday morning brought the long waited for dress goods, and we are no longer obliged to say "we expect them every minute" for they are now on our counters, ready for your inspection. Will you look upon them to-day?

4,000 lbs Men's Shoes.

Our first shipment of shoes, which arrived Friday last, weighed about two tons. 'Don't you think that is a great many shoes? Well, it's only about half of the big lot we ordered last winter.

Men's and Boys' Shoes are one of our strong points. This spring we shall offer greater inducements than ever. Every shoe in this whole invoice is solid leather. While style and finish have not been forgotten, durability has been our aim. We have several specialties, among them the

U. S. A.,

an almost indestructible shoe for boys, 3 to 10 years old. The

\$2.50 Rail Road

shoe, for young men, which made so many customers for us last season. Our

\$2.00 Shoe

in Button, Lace and Congress, is well worth \$2.50, and it looks as well on the foot as a \$3.00 shoe. Our

\$3.50 Shoe

is the equal of any \$5.00 shoe, in appearance and wearing qualities. Our

Solid Comfort Shoe

is made just the shape of your foot. When you take off your shoe to-night, place your foot upon a piece of paper and trace the outlines with a pencil, and you will have a diagram of the sole of this shoe. Made to order they cost \$8.00, our price is just one half the above figure.

Taken all together, our shoe department commends itself to all close buyers of reliable foot wear.

BROUGHTON,
THE DRY GOODS MAN.

TRUE NORTHERNER

MARTIN & ROWLAND, Publishers.

A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.
O. W. ROWLAND, EDITOR.
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

Business Notices.

Dr. C. W. Hilton,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's
Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1533*

To Exchange.
A pair of four year old mares for a 1200
horse coming five. Enquire of
121f DANNBY.

**Legal documents copied with neatness and
despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND,
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\$20,000 to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo.
E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose
street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

Miss Jennie Fish.
Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture.
Will teach single pupils, or small
classes. 4323068

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Grems St., Paw Paw. 66ly

Omnibus Orders.
All orders left at the post office for Bar-
dick's bus to all trains and private houses
will meet with prompt attention. 121f

For Sale.
One of the most convenient and best ar-
ranged houses in the village of Paw Paw.
Terms very reasonable. Call on or address
231f ASA LAMPHERE,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Notice.
All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery
are requested to pay all accounts due them to
R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and
save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 384f
SHERMAN & AVERY.

W. R. Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Drive Wells.
Scott & Halsted desire to inform the peo-
ple of Van Buren county that they are in
the business of repairing pumps and driving
wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave
orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 194f

Millinery.
I have a full and complete assortment of all
the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. 181y
MRS. H. R. ODELL.

Horse Training.
Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind.
Paw Paw, Mich. WILBER BARCOCK. 1470f

Money to Loan.
Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insur-
ance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited
1305-ly
HARVEY S. RICHARDS,
Over C. E. Avery's store.

Crockery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of
crockery, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug. LUCK GILBERT,
Paw Paw, Mich. 67f

Dr. Chas. B. Graham.
The old reliable Surgeon Dentist has
located in Paw Paw for the practice of Den-
tistry in all of its various branches. Teeth
on Rubber Plate \$10.00 each, gold filling a
specialty, at from \$1.00 up, owing to cavity,
amalgam or silver, 25c to 50c, extracting
25c. First class work Guaranteed. Rooms
at Union House. 574f

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores,
tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and
all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles,
or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by K. W.
Noves.

Pure Buckwheat Flour.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from
hulls and specks, made by use of the Silver
Creek Buckwheat Shucker, and the new pro-
cess for bolting, is now being manufactured
by the undersigned at the celebrated Central
Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market
price paid for buckwheat.
4323065
Paw Paw Central Mills. WISE & SMITH.

Young Wilkes.
One of the best stallions in Michigan, re-
cord 2:28 1/4, trial 1:57, will make the season of
1885, commencing March 15th, and ending
November 15th 1885, at the subscriber's sta-
bles in Paw Paw, on the following terms:
Owing to hard times I have been induced to
put Young Wilkes service fee at thirty-five
dollars, to be paid in cash or an approved
note at time of service or before mare
or mares are removed from my prem-
ises. Young Wilkes stands among the great
sires of America, having sired colts with re-
cords from 1:45 down to three minutes, and
some of his colts have shown trials of 2:13 1/4.
Geo. Wilkes, the sire of Young Wilkes, was
the greatest sire that ever lived. Young
Wilkes is a brother himself and a sire of trot-
ters, and he springs from the greatest family of
trotters known in the world. His colts are
large rangy fellows. Young Wilkes will be
limited to eighty mares, is a sure foal getter.
For further particulars and full pedigree
send to his owner at Paw Paw, Mich. Pas-
torage at \$1.00 per week, or \$50 per year.
Mares will be carefully cared for, but all ac-
cidents and escapes at owners risk.
64116579 THOMAS WELCH.

Wanted.
Situation as housekeeper. For information
enquire at the NORTHERNER Office. 631f

Go To Marcellus.
And get your Photographs. Cards \$1.00,
Cabinets \$2.50. Until April 1st only.
12065

Omnibus Orders.
Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for
Warren's bus to all trains and private
houses. 151f

O. W. Rowland.
Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, No-
tary Public and Conveyancer. May be con-
sulted, during business hours, at the office of
the True Northerner. 1533*

Auction! Auction!
To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338f
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Jewelry.
I have removed my shop to Geo. W. Long-
well's store, where I am prepared to clean and
repair watches and jewelry of all kinds. I
shall also keep in stock a good assortment of
jewelry. 1555f

PETER MACKELLAR.
For Sale.
The eighty acres of land situated one mile
south-west of town, and known as the old
Longwell place, will be sold at a very low
price, on long time at low interest. For par-
ticulars address
J. CLAPP,
129 Pearl St., Boston, Mass. 621f

Public Examinations.
The following schedule of dates for public
examinations of teachers for the ensuing
school year, will not be changed: Bangor,
February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and
28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; De-
catur, June 6, 1885.
334f A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm's.

Prater's Photographs, Pictures, Etc.
Prater's is the place to get Photographs
done up in the latest style of the art, elegant
scenery and accessories. Also a very fine
assortment of Picture Frames, Cabinet
Frames, Easels, etc. All as low as the lowest.
A fine display of Christmas Cards at all prices.
511f

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 511f
JOHN RODGES.

Farm For Sale.
For the purpose of settling the estate of
the late Eliza Durkee, the farm of 140
acres, belonging to said estate, situated one
mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be
sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres im-
proved, 35 acres of good timber, good build-
ings in excellent condition, 95 acres well
seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For
terms enquire at this office or on the prem-
ises. 1550f

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office over G. W. Longwell's. Special atten-
tion given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver,
and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Fe-
male Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.
Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive
practice and incomparable success is a guar-
anty to his patrons that the best possi-
ble result may be expected in each and every
case. 29ly

Local Department.
A. J. Nyman and J. G. Miller are contesting
for the Bangor postoffice.

Pasts this in your hat. Antwerp will elect
a full republican ticket this spring.

Warm south wind last Saturday, accom-
panied with rain, the first of the season.

The democratic village ticket was way
ahead at the Bangor corporation election.

A "law and order league" is talked of by
many of our citizens. There is need of one.

Everybody was on the streets last Monday,
with their smoked glass, viewing the eclipse.

Cuning's hose are coming down—in
price, we mean. See his weekly bulletin.

If Hank and Eck don't stop fighting,
some one will get hurt, one of these days.

The Odd Fellows had a fine time at Bur-
dick's last Monday evening. Receipts \$77
—\$7 cash, \$70 fun.

Miss Mercury hunted for old Mr. Zero
again, last Sunday night. She found him.
She visited him again Monday night.

Miss Cora Plopper's name should have
been in our list of successful teachers last
week, but by mistake did not appear.

The issue in the Hartford corporation elec-
tion was license or no license. The saloon-
ists got there by a vote of three to one.

Wm. W. Crandall sold his fine span of
grays, a few days since, for four hundred
dollars. The purchaser has a good team.

Social at Grange Hall, Friday evening
March 20th. Supper served from 6:30 to 8,
for which a charge of 10 cents will be made.

Our townsman, J. W. Free, was elected
president of the Van Buren County Sunday
School Association at its recent meeting, held
at Hartford.

Don't fail to notice C. R. Avery's new "ad"
Mr. Avery keeps a very fine assortment of
goods, and if you will find him a very nice
man to do business with.

Don't fail to notice the new "ad," of that
enterprising firm, Covert & Bartram. They
have a lot of new goods for sale at prices
that make their customers "happy as clams."

Married March 16th 1885, by Rev. H. W.
Harvey, Mr. Herbert F. Balfour of Bangor,
to Miss Vannie Miles of Hartford.

The newly wedded pair took the evening train
for the east, to enjoy their bridal tour.

Last Saturday, two prominent democrats,
one a Paw Paw man, the other from Lawton,
met in this village, and entered upon an am-
used and angry discussion of the Lawton
post-office. High words ensued, and dire
threats were made, but one Dodge & out and
got on the other side of Jordan, thus pre-
venting a catastrophe. Meanwhile Jim con-
tinues to distribute the Lawton mail.

The financial report of the village unavoid-
ably crowded out a portion of this week's
correspondence.

Broughton has been on a "side track," but
he is on the "main line" now. His stock of
shoes is simply immense.

The next entertainment given by the
ladies society of the First Baptist church, on
Tuesday, March 24th, will be unique and
highly entertaining. Everybody is invited
and those who fail to go will miss a rare
treat. Admission 10c.

Notice the call for a republican caucus,
to be held at the town Hall, on the 28th inst.
There should be a full attendance, so that a
strong and satisfactory ticket may be nomi-
nated and elected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free, their son Lynn,
Mr. W. R. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Seward
Hawkins, started for New Orleans, on Mon-
day last. They expect to remain absent
about three weeks.

Nels, Upham of Cheboygan, sent John
McLain a 30 pound "Mackinaw trout." It was
a fine looking specimen of *salmo conchitis*,
and just as good as it looked. We know be-
cause we had a slice of it.

Jas. Whelpley has a hen who produced
an egg measuring 6 1/4 x 5 inches. A pretty
fair size, even if it were a goose egg. Mr. S.
A. Smith left a duplicate of the above egg
at our office, except that it measured 1 1/2
of an inch more around, the longest way.

Two tickets at the Bloomingdale, charter
election, citizens' and corporation. Citizens'
ticket elected. Speaking of the result a
Bloomingdale correspondent of the *Register*
says, "Gil. Hudson, our landlord, wants a
bar, and it looks as though he was going to
get it."

Frank Howard will play the Spy of Shiloh
at South Haven, one of these days, assisted
by Zach Chandler Post, G.A.R. Wonder if
he will come to this place. Perhaps some of
our societies would like to have him play for
their benefit, but we don't believe they are
very anxious about it.

Van Buren was honored at the republican
state convention, by the appointment of
Judge Hilton as a member of the com-
mittee on permanent organization, Hon.
C. J. Monroe, on the committee on
resolutions, and Prof. C. D. Lawton as
one of the assistant secretaries.

Drs. Hilton and Dunning are near neigh-
bors, and though, like all doctors, they some-
times disagree, they are good friends. There
is one thing, however, a frequent occurrence
to each, that makes them hot. That is to be
called out of bed in the middle of a cold
night, with the expectation of a fat fee, and
then be politely asked to inform the caller
where the other doctor lives.

The *Sentinel* is so blinded by personal
prejudice and hatred that it cannot appre-
hend the difference between a disproved ac-
cusation, and a charge that has been sustain-
ed in the highest court of the state. The
Sentinel man is sane and all right on every sub-
ject but one. On that matter he is an abso-
lute lunatic and his best friends know and
recognize it, and so cast the mantle of char-
ity over his words and his deeds.

Long John, formerly of this place, but
now a Decaturite, came over here the other
day under the impression that he could hold
all the red-eye for sale in Paw Paw. He
commenced painting the town at 5 p. m. At
7:30 he gave up the job and remarked that
there was more corn in this town than he
supposed. At 9:30 the boys visited him and
the billy goat, and started in to paint him,
but gave it up. They ran out of paint.

We have received from Miss Edna Warren,
a copy of the *Phanix Herald*, published in
Maricopa county, Arizona. Enclosed in the
paper was a peach from a peach tree, filled
with blossoms, and a stalk of barley headed
out, and three and one half feet in length.
The date of the paper is Feb. 26th. How
we pity the dwellers in that warm climate.
About that date we were luxuriating in a
temperature from 20 to 30 degrees below
zero, and even yet have two feet of snow on
the ground.

The *Allegan Journal and Tribune*, came
to hand last week, thoroughly ensanguined.
Its first page was devoted principally to a
sketch of the rebuilding of Allegan, after its
destruction by fire one year ago. The Alle-
gians are entitled to much credit for the
manner in which they have performed the
Phoenix act. The *Journal* says this was its
first red letter edition but may not be its
last. It certainly is one of the best country
papers in the state and is one of the institu-
tions of its enterprising home.

Wednesday last by Mrs. Benj. Knowles of
Geneva, were shown a photograph of a
Dakota five months old boy of which John
Knowles and his wife may well feel proud.
Every baby boy is a trifle nicer than the one
belonging to the other family, but such facts
need not interfere with the happiness hoped
for John, his Dakota citizenship in no way
interfering with the interest his friends here
have in him.—*Sentinel*. Just how John,
who is, and has been for years, a resident of
south-west Colorado, should have citizen-
ship and a boy in Dakota, we cannot say.
Perhaps the *Sentinel* meant William instead
of John.

A few weeks since Rev. H. W. Harvey, pas-
tor of the Presbyterian church in this vil-
lage, delivered a lecture to our people en-
titled, "Lights and Shadows of Army Life."
We wrote, at the time, a commendatory
notice of the address, but in some unaccount-
able manner, it was overlooked and did not
appear in the columns of the *NORTHERNER*. We
have simply this to say: It is a very enter-
taining lecture, one of the most interesting
to which we have listened for many a day.
If any Grand Army Post should desire to
have an interesting "camp fire," we would
recommend comrade Harvey and his lecture
as a desirable feature of such an occasion.

Our Union school has the finest set of
electrical apparatus in the county, consisting
of electrical machine, Leyden jars, battery,
electric light, Runkorff coil, magnets etc.
There is enough of the apparatus to illustrate
many of the important matters pertaining to
the science of electricity, and for the perfor-
mance of many beautiful and entertaining
experiments. Prof. Russell intends, in the
near future to give an evening's entertain-
ment, for the purpose of exhibiting this ap-
paratus to the patrons of the school. Illus-
trations, experiments, and explanations will
be given in medical, static and chemical
electricity. The entertainment will be in-
teresting to all. A small admission fee may be
charged. If such should be the case, the pro-
ceeds will be devoted to the library fund for
the school.

A poor, lone, little robin—harbinger of
spring—put in an appearance last Monday
morning. He howl where the good rob-
ins go—froze to death.

Miss Louise Anderson of Hartford, died
last Tuesday morning, with consumption.
She had been failing a long time and her
death was not unexpected. She was a most
exemplary young lady.

The *Detroit Evening News* discourses as
follows, concerning our representative in the
state legislature.

J. G. Parkhurst, of Decatur, is the most
influential speaking member on the floor.
He has a massive face, every feature of
which beams with good sense and benevo-
lence. His hair, beard and mustache are
silvery-white, but he shows too much vitality
and is too young (56) to be described as hav-
ing a venerable appearance. Ten years from
now the word will just fit him. He is not a
brilliant speaker, but talks fluently, plainly,
sensibly and shrewdly, showing considerable
knowledge of human nature, law, history,
and men and things. But his distinguishing
characteristic, among other excellent
qualities, is his transparent, open, old-fashion-
ed honesty of purpose. He does not aspire
to be a leader, but has a following of from
15 to 20 silent members of both parties—
mostly republicans like himself—who vote on
non-partisan bills and subjects that he favors.
There is no concert between those members,
and no agreement with Mr. Parkhurst, but
it is a fact that a great many of them are
rather puzzled how to vote unless he gives
the keynote. He is an old-time abolitionist
and temperance man, and has the courage of
his convictions, but he has none of the off-
ensive zeal of the fanatic, while his manners
are charming in their kindness and courtesy.
Besides practicing law he operates a 30-acre
fruit farm, and also has stock-raising interests
in Dakota.

Lawton.
Col. Henry Ford is again in business, hav-
ing purchased the stock of C. H. Dalton &
Co.

M. H. Smith is finishing his store as rap-
idly as possible, with a prospect of its being
occupied as soon as May 1st.

The superfluous locals of last week's
Herald, about the "blonde" failed to draw
out a full attendance at church last Sunday,
as expected.

Rev. H. W. Harvey gives a lecture at the
M. E. church—"Lights and Shadows of
Army Life"—Wednesday evening, March
25th. Admission 10 cents.

A telegram received on Monday, states
that Luther Millard was killed on a western
railroad, where he was employed. He was
an employee on the Michigan Central, for
many years.

The people of Lawton gave a fine donation,
at Smith's Hall, last week Wednesday eve-
ning, for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. O.
D. Watkins. Between 200 and 300 were
present. Supper was served, the proceeds—
all cash—being \$43. Mr. Watkins returns
his sincere thanks.

Observer's Observations.
Now is the time to trim your grape vines.

Charley Butler, the fat calf producer, is
about to bid farewell to farming and move
into town.

Willard Whiteher has sold his farm and
was in town looking for a small house and
lot to buy.

Maple sugar has made its appearance in
the market. It looks a little aged, say a year
or two old.

Emery Showerman has sold his big, fancy
team, Capt. Smith of the long brick, being
the purchaser.

Oliver Smith has rented Ab. Grout's farm,
and will soon be the successor of John Beam
who takes the Gooding farm, for the season.

Farmers are getting their hired help for
the season, and are paying from \$14 to \$16
per month. Some extra hands get a larger
sum.

A lot of young roosters held a convention
the other night, for the purpose of devising
plans to fool everybody on the first of next
month.

Broughton presented us with one of his
gold and silver shirts. The only objection
to it, is the lack of a hip pocket. We shall
wear it only on special occasions.

Dixon had Black Cloud out the other day,
speeding her for the last time on his double
geared trotting rig. She is one of the grand-
est star-gazing, high-stepping animals on the
turf.

A portable sawmill dealer was recently in
town, calling on the ladies. He sold several
shawls, and when he could not get \$8 for
one he sold it for \$2. The women think he
was either crazy or a thief.

Little John Calligan had a birth day party
on the 10th inst. About 20 kids and kiddes-
es were present. They played various games
until about 10 p. m., when they dispersed
feeling that they had had a good time.

Ab. Grout took a boy to feed and fat dar-
ling the winter, for what chores he could do.
Recently, a valuable cow of Ab's died very
mysteriously, and the boy disappeared in the
same way. A post mortem examination re-
vealed several large bruises on the cow's back
which accounted for her death, as well as for
the disappearance of the boy.

A Waverly chap came to town with a load
of wood which he sold for two dollars. He
filled himself with beer to the high water
(or beer) mark, fell through a window, which
cost him \$2.50, lost one overshoe of a pair
for which he paid \$1.50, and a whip worth
\$1.75. He has concluded it don't pay to
drink beer and draw wood at the same time.

One of our ex-soldiers commenced a suit,
a short time ago, against Uncle Sam, an
action of trespass on the case, claiming large
damages. Galligan appeared for the claim-
ant, and two chronic pension grumblers,
living west of town, for the government.
The case was decided in favor of the soldier,
he being awarded some \$1100 damages, and
now we suppose the c. p. g.'s are unhappy.

Paw Paw has a young couple, aged respec-
tively 76 and 74, who keep boarders.
Last week they went to Kalamazoo, tipped
over three times, attended three prayer meet-
ings, and quarterly meeting, made seven vis-
its, received and entertained visitors from
Detroit, ran a milk wagon night and morn-
ing, to their customers, and never missed a
note, strained a muscle, nor broke a bone.
If any town in the state can match the pair,
we would like to hear about it.